



PITTSBURGH ELITE OFFICIATING CAMPS

ELITE EXPOSURE CAMP
July 24 – July 27, 2014
Planet Ice Arena – Johnstown, PA

PEOC STAFF CONFERENCE CALL AGENDA

Thursday, July 17, 2014
8:00 PM

- **CALL INFORMATION**

Conference Dial-in Number: (712) 432-1212
Participant Meeting ID: 304-398-253

- **CALL AGENDA**

1. Roll Call
2. Welcome
3. Instructor Availability
4. Logistics / Lodging / Travel
5. Staff Expenses
6. Staff Camp Apparel & Locker Room Set-Up
7. Participant Apparel & Locker Room Set-Up
8. Participant Folder Set-Up & Hand-Outs
9. Tentative Camp Schedule & Game Schedule
10. Classroom Set-Up & Instructor Responsibilities
11. On-Ice Sessions - Set-Up & Agenda
12. Cupcake Cup Format
12. In-Game Instructor Responsibilities
13. Individual Skating Review - Instructor Duties
14. On & Off Ice Physical Testing & Scoring
15. General Discussion / Questions

- **STAFF**

Zach Roberts
Ray King
Jim Weaver
Dave Madsen
Dave Fryer
Ken Handley
Phil Parks
Tim Morgret

- **CAMP GUESTS**

Joe Ernst
Mark Faucette
Ron Scales



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Zach Roberts

Director

Zach Roberts (Pittsburgh, PA) returns as the Director of the Pittsburgh Elite Officiating Camps for the third consecutive summer in 2014.

Zach currently officiates professional hockey in the American Hockey League (AHL) and the ECHL. He has previously also worked in the Central Hockey League. Zach also currently officiates NCAA Division I Men's hockey in the Big Ten. He has previously worked in the Central Collegiate Hockey Association (CCHA), Atlantic Hockey, College Hockey America and the ECAC.

In addition to his collegiate and professional hockey officiating experience, Zach was also previously a member of USA Hockey's Officiating Development Program (ODP), working multiple USA Hockey Junior National Championships. During his time with the ODP, Zach was selected to USA Hockey's Regional and National Officiating Development Camps. Additionally, Zach is a member of the USA Hockey Officiating Program Instruction Staff and has instructed and presented at numerous Mid-Am District seminars and Regional Camps.



Ray King

Assistant Director / Instructor

Ray King (Erie, PA) returns to the Instruction Staff of the Pittsburgh Elite Officiating Camps for a second consecutive summer.

Ray currently officiates professional hockey in the American Hockey League (AHL) and the ECHL. He also currently officiates major-junior hockey in the Ontario Hockey League (OHL). Ray also currently officiates NCAA Division I Men's hockey in the Big Ten. He has previously worked in the Central Collegiate Hockey Association (CCHA), College Hockey America and the ECAC.

Additionally, Ray is a member of the USA Hockey Officiating Program Instruction Staff and has instructed at many Mid-Am District seminars and Regional Camps. He is also a current Mid-Am District USA Hockey Supervisor of Officials.



Phil Parks

Instructor

Phil Parks (Dayton, OH), USA Hockey's Mid-Am District Officiating Development and Advancement Director, returns to the PEOC Instruction Staff for the second consecutive summer in 2014.

Phil currently also coordinates the annual Mid-Am District Officiating Summer Development Camp in Kent, OH.



Jim Weaver

Instructor

Jim Weaver (Pittsburgh, PA) makes his first appearance at the PEOC in 2014. Jim is currently the USA Hockey Mid-American District Referee-in-Chief. He is also currently a USA Hockey Officiating Program Supervisor and member of the USA Hockey's Seminar Instruction Staff. Jim has also been an off-ice official with the National Hockey League since 1994. He is also current Vice President of the Western Pennsylvania Hockey Officials Association (WPHOA), and was President of WPHOA from 1985-1994.



Dave Madsen

Instructor

Dave Madsen (Cincinnati, OH) will make his first appearance at the PEOC Camps in 2014. Dave is currently a supervisor for USA Hockey's Officiating Development Program, overseeing officials in leagues such as the North American Hockey League (NAHL) and United States Hockey League (USHL). He has held this position with USA Hockey's Officiating Development Program since 2009.

Dave has also been a supervisor of officials in the ECHL and Southern Professional Hockey League (SPHL). Dave's on-ice officiating experience includes multiple professional hockey leagues, including the World Hockey Association (WHA) and International Hockey League (IHL).

Dave Fryer**Instructor / Marketing Coordinator**

Dave Fryer (Pittsburgh, PA) joins the PEOC staff in 2014. Dave also the PEOC Marketing Coordinator. Dave is the current Referee-in-Chief of the Western Pennsylvania Hockey Officials Association (WPHOA) and is a member of the USA Hockey Seminar Instruction Staff. Dave is also the Commissioner of College Hockey East (ACHA Division III) and is a member of the Pennsylvania Interscholastic Hockey League (PIHL) Discipline Committee.

Ken Handley**Instructor**

Ken Handley (Cincinnati, OH) makes his first appearance at the Pittsburgh Elite Officiating Camps in 2014.

Ken is currently the USA Hockey Mid-American District Seminar Coordinator. Ken is also currently a supervisor of officials for the Big Ten NCAA Division I conference. He has previously been a supervisor for the Central Collegiate Hockey Association (CCHA). Ken is also currently the Referee-in-Chief of the Ohio Valley Hockey Officials Association.

Tim Morgret**Instructor**

Tim Morgret (Pittsburgh, PA) makes his third consecutive appearance at the PEOC in 2014. Tim previously officiated professional hockey in the ECHL and United Hockey League. He also officiated NCAA hockey in the ECAC.

Tim is currently the State Director of Officials for Western Pennsylvania and West Virginia for USA Hockey. Tim has also been the President of the Western Pennsylvania Hockey Officials Association (WPHOA) and is a member of the USA Hockey Seminar Instruction Staff. Additionally, he is the USA Hockey Seminar Coordinator for the Pittsburgh, PA area.

Mark Faucette**Camp Guest**

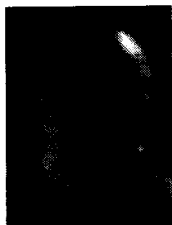
Mark Faucette (Tampa, FL) makes his first appearance at the Pittsburgh Elite Officiating Camps this summer.

Mark joined the National Hockey League in 1985 and worked 918 NHL regular season games, 72 NHL Stanley Cup Playoff contests, and the 1996 NHL All-Star Game. He was also selected to referee at the 1998 Olympic Games in Nagano, Japan and the 1996 World Cup of Hockey. Mark is currently the Director of Officiating for the Southern Professional Hockey League (SPHL) and a Supervisor of Officials in USA Hockey's Officiating Development Program. He also previously worked as a supervisor in the ECHL.

Joe Ernst**Camp Guest**

Joe Ernst (Wheeling, WV) returns as a guest instructor to the PEOC for the third consecutive year in 2014. Joe is currently the Vice President of Hockey Operations of the ECHL. He has previously worked for the ECHL as the Director of Officiating as well. Joe is currently responsible for everyday operations of the ECHL's officiating and hockey operations departments, which include player discipline, the overall supervision of on-ice officials, oversight of rules, the ECHL Rule Book & its directives and communicating with the National Hockey League and American Hockey League on the advancement of ECHL on-ice officials.

Joe's officiating experience includes working as a referee in the ECHL (including six Kelly Cup Finals and one All-Star Game, the American Hockey League and the International Hockey League. He was also a member of the National Hockey League's training program and worked numerous NHL pre-season games. Ernst was also inducted into the ECHL Hall of Fame in 2011.

Ron Scales**Camp Guest**

Ron Scales (Camden, NY) joins the PEOC for the first time in 2014. Ron is currently a Supervisor of Officials for the Hockey Referee Assigning Organization (HRAO). Jeff Fulton serves as President of the HRAO.

HRAO has over 320 officials from Maine to Maryland and are available for assignments to NCAA Division III hockey games for the State University of New York Athletic Conference (SUNYAC), New England Small College Athletic Conference (NESCAC), ECAC East, ECAC West, Stevenson University and Canton College Men's and Women's Teams. Currently, HRAO assigns hockey officials for 70 teams over 4 leagues in the NCAA Division III Men's and Women's hockey.



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STAFF HOTEL ROOM LIST

Holiday Inn
Downtown Johnstown
250 Market Street
Johnstown, PA 15901

	ROOM 1	ROOM 2	ROOM 3	ROOM 4	ROOM 5	ROOM 6
	CONFIRMATION #: 61890711	CONFIRMATION #: 61890721	CONFIRMATION #: 65615768	CONFIRMATION #: 68358103	CONFIRMATION #: 65646522	CONFIRMATION #: 65646525
Thursday, July 24	Roberts King	Fryer Parks	Morgret Handley	Madsen	X	X
Friday, July 25	Roberts King	Fryer Parks	Morgret Handley	Madsen	X	X
Saturday, July 26	Weaver King	Fryer Parks	Morgret Handley	Madsen	Roberts, Z. Roberts, J.	Faucette Ernst



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TEAM ASSIGNMENTS & SCHEDULE

TEAM BLACK

Jake Roberts	Eric Arrigo
Zane Stout	Dorsey Dick
Anthony Vikhter	Justin Pisano
Connor Dragel	Chris Binkley
Jeffrey Pacocha	Tim Brinton
Randy Dengler	Frank Bastone
JR Stragar	Mike Novelle
Jared Fabian	Brent Adams

TEAM WHITE

Charles Wyble	JJ Priano
Christopher Niehaus	Brian Hanks
Nicholas West	Thomas Parynik
Kyler Speice	Rocco Stachowiak
Marc Purazo	Mitchell Bilyk
Ian Zacharias	Cory Lamasky
Garrett Gaydosh	Shane Gustafson
Jonah Paul	Steven Corey

CUPCAKE CUP TEAM ASSIGNMENTS

TEAM A (Black)	TEAM B (Orange)	TEAM C (Grey)
Mitchell Bilyk	Mike Novelle	Zane Stout
Anthony Vikhter	Connor Dragel	Frank Bastone
Brian Hanks	Thomas Parynik	Dorsey Dick
Chris Binkley	Kyler Speice	JR Stragar
Tim Brinton	Steven Corey	JJ Priano
Jonah Paul	Marc Purazo	Justin Pisano
Randy Dengler	Nicholas West	Brent Adams
Ian Zacharias	Christopher Niehaus	Jeffrey Pacocha
Eric Arrigo	Garrett Gaydosh	Cory Lamasky
Jake Roberts	Charles Wyble	Shane Gustafson
	Rocco Stachowiak	Jared Fabian

CUPCAKE CUP GAME SCHEDULE

Date	Home Team	Visiting Team	Officiating Team
Thursday, 7/24/14	Team A (Black)	Team B (Orange)	Team C
Friday, 7/25/14	Team C (Grey)	Team A (Black)	Team B
Saturday, 7/26/14	Team B (Orange)	Team C (Grey)	Team A
Sunday, 7/27/14	1 st Place	2 nd Place	3 rd Place





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DAILY CAMP AGENDA

• THURSDAY, JULY 24

6:30pm – 7:00pm	Check-In	
7:00pm – 9:00pm	Classroom	Staff Introductions / Participant Introductions / Team Names & Captains / Review of Camp Protocols / Tomahawks Tryout Game Format / Review On-Ice Session Format / Camp Expectations / Linesmen: Face-Off Procedures, Hybrid Icing, Offside Review / Review of 4-Man Officiating System
9:00pm – 9:30pm	Team Building Exercise	
10:00pm – 10:50pm	On-Ice Session	
11:00pm – 11:50pm	Cupcake Cup: Game 1	

• FRIDAY, JULY 25

8:30am Check-In

TEAM BLACK

8:30am – 11:30am: Classroom (Positioning/Game Management)

12:00pm – 12:50pm On-Ice Session
1:00pm – 3:30pm Lunch Break

TEAM BLACK

4:00pm – 5:20pm: Officiate Game 3
5:30pm – 6:50pm: Officiate Game 4

6:50pm – 8:00pm Dinner Break
8:00pm – 8:30pm Classroom Q&A Sessions with Ron Scales (ECAC / HRAO)
9:00pm – 9:50pm Cupcake Cup: Game 2

TEAM WHITE

9:00am – 10:20am: Officiate Game 1
10:30am – 11:50am: Officiate Game 2

TEAM WHITE

3:30pm – 6:30pm: Classroom (Positioning/Game Management)

• SATURDAY, JULY 26

8:30am Check-In

TEAM BLACK

8:30am – 10:00am: Classroom (Penalty Standard)
10:40am – 12:00pm: Officiate Game 6

1:00pm – 1:50pm On-Ice Session
2:00pm – 3:30pm Lunch Break
3:30pm – 5:30pm Classroom Penalty Standard / Q&A Session with Joe Ernst (ECHL) & Mark Faucette (SPHL)
5:30pm – 7:30pm Off-Ice Physical Fitness Testing
8:00pm – 8:50pm Cupcake Cup: Game 3
9:00pm – TBD Camp Dinner at Big Dawgz

TEAM WHITE

9:10am – 10:30am: Officiate Game 5
11:00am – 12:30pm: Classroom (Penalty Standard)

• SUNDAY, JULY 27

8:00am Check-In
8:00am – 9:30am Classroom Q&A Session with Instruction Staff / Vote for Camp Awards & Team MVP / Complete Camp Feedback Forms
10:00am – 10:50pm Cupcake Cup: Championship Game
11:00am – 1:30pm All-Star Game
1:30pm – 2:00pm Classroom Presentation of Camp Awards / Good-Bye



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STAFF CAMP AGENDA

THURSDAY, JULY 24, 2014

6:00pm – 7:00pm	Check-In: Classroom YouTube PEOC Pre-Camp playlist loops on main projector	Roberts N/A
7:00pm	Welcome – Camp Begins	Roberts
7:00pm – 9:00pm	Classroom Staff Introductions Locker Room Assignment (participants go to locker room & change) Participant Introductions Daily Agenda Review of Camp Protocols Team Assignments Names & Captains Johnstown Tomahawks Tryout Camp Game Format HANDOUT: Key Elements of Officiating (ECHL) HANDOUT: Good Officials vs. Great Officials (AHL) Linesmen: Face-Off Procedures Linesmen: Hybrid Icing Review Linesmen: Offside Review Review of 4-Man Officiating System	Roberts/ALL N/A Roberts Roberts Roberts N/A Roberts Handley Parks King Fryer Morgret Fryer / King
9:00pm – 9:30pm	Team Building Exercise (handball game outside)	ALL STAFF
10:00pm – 10:50pm	On-Ice Session	ALL STAFF
11:00pm – 11:50pm	Cupcake Cup: Game 1 (Team A vs. Team B)	ALL STAFF



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8:30am	Check-In: Classroom	Roberts
8:30am – 12:30pm	Classroom Sessions & Games	SEE BELOW
TEAM BLACK		
8:30am – 12:30pm: Classroom		
HANDOUT: Mental Toughness (EHL)		
Referee & Linesman Teamwork		
Referee Responsibilities, Positioning, Etc.		
HANDOUT: Linesman Responsibilities (CHL)		
Linesmen Responsibilities & Positioning		
Fryer Parks Fryer Parks ALL ABOVE		
TEAM WHITE		
9:00am – 10:20am: Officiate Game 1		
Q1: Supervisor – King Video – Morgret		
Q2: Supervisor – Handley Video – Morgret		
Q3: Supervisor – Madsen Video – Morgret		
Q4: Supervisor – King Video – Morgret		
10:30am – 11:50am: Officiate Game 2		
Q1: Supervisor – Handley Video – King		
Q2: Supervisor – Madsen Video – King		
Q3: Supervisor – King Video – King		
Q4: Supervisor – Handley Video – King		
12:00pm – 12:50pm	On-Ice Session	ALL STAFF
1:00pm – 3:30pm	Lunch Break	N/A
3:30pm – 6:50pm	Classroom Sessions & Games	SEE BELOW
TEAM BLACK		
4:00pm – 5:20pm: Officiate Game 3		
Q1: Supervisor – Madsen Video – Fryer		
Q2: Supervisor – Parks Video – Fryer		
Q3: Supervisor – Morgret Video – Fryer		
Q4: Supervisor – Madsen Video – Fryer		
5:30pm – 6:50pm: Officiate Game 4		
Q1: Supervisor – Parks Video – Fryer		
Q2: Supervisor – Morgret Video – Fryer		
Q3: Supervisor – Madsen Video – Fryer		
Q4: Supervisor – Parks Video – Fryer		
TEAM WHITE		
3:30pm – 6:30pm: Classroom		
HANDOUT: Mental Toughness (EHL)		
Referee & Linesman Teamwork		
Referee Responsibilities, Positioning, Etc.		
HANDOUT: Linesman Responsibilities (CHL)		
Linesmen Responsibilities & Positioning		
King Handley Handley King ALL ABOVE		
6:50pm – 8:00pm	Dinner Break	
8:00pm – 8:30pm	Classroom	
Question & Answer Session with Ron Scales (ECAC)		Scales
9:00pm – 9:50pm	Cupcake Cup: Game 2 (Team C vs. Team A)	ALL STAFF



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8:30am	Check-In: Classroom	Roberts
8:30am – 12:30pm	Classroom Sessions & Games	SEE BELOW
TEAM BLACK		
8:30am – 10:00am: Classroom		
HANDOUT: Trusting Your Instincts (NHL)	King	
HANDOUT: Judgment & Consequence (ECHL)	Handley	
HANDOUT: Consistency (IIHF)	King	
Penalty Standard Slideshow (100 Slides/Videos)	ALL ABOVE	
10:40am – 12:00pm: Officiate Game 6		
Q1: Supervisor – King	Video – Handley	
Q2: Supervisor – Madsen	Video – Handley	
Q3: Supervisor – Weaver	Video – Handley	
Q4: Supervisor – King	Video – Handley	
TEAM WHITE		
9:10am – 10:30 am: Officiate Game 5		
Q1: Supervisor – Weaver	Video – Fryer	
Q2: Supervisor – Parks	Video – Fryer	
Q3: Supervisor – Madsen	Video – Fryer	
Q4: Supervisor – Weaver	Video – Fryer	
11:00am – 12:30pm: Classroom		
HANDOUT: Trusting Your Instincts (NHL)		Fryer
HANDOUT: Judgment & Consequence (ECHL)		Parks
HANDOUT: Consistency (IIHF)		Fryer
Penalty Standard Slideshow (100 Slides/Videos)		ALL ABOVE
1:00pm – 1:50pm	On-Ice Session	ALL STAFF
2:00pm – 3:30pm	Lunch Break	
3:30pm – 5:30pm	Classroom	
	Complete Penalty Standard Slideshow	King / Fryer (Leaders)
	Question & Answer Session with Joe Ernst (ECHL) & Mark Faucette (SPHL)	Ernst / Faucette
5:30pm – 7:30pm	Off-Ice Physical Testing	ALL STAFF
8:00pm – 8:50pm	Cupcake Cup: Game 3 (Team C vs. Team B)	ALL STAFF
9:00pm – TBD	Camp Dinner at Big Dogz Grill (Food provided by PEOC)	



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8:00am	Check-In: Classroom	Roberts
8:00am – 9:30am	Classroom	
	Vote for Camp Awards	Roberts
	Vote for Camp Team MVP's	
	Complete Camp Feedback Form	Roberts
	Q&A Session with Staff	ALL
10:00am – 10:50am	Cupcake Cup: Championship Game (1 st Place vs. 2 nd Place - 3 rd Place Officiates)	ALL STAFF
10:50am	All-Star Game Selections*	
	Presentation & Congratulations in Locker Room	Roberts / ALL STAFF
<i>* All-Star Game is 3 Periods. Team White MVP's skate 1st Period, Team Black MVP's skate 2nd Period, Staff Selections skate 3rd Period.</i>		
11:00am – 1:00pm	All-Star Game	
1:15pm – 2:00pm	Classroom (Camp Conclusion)	
	North Coast Hockey Presentation (Sponsor)	N/A
	Presentation of Camp Awards	Roberts
	Camp Reflections	ALL STAFF
	Good-Bye	ALL STAFF
2:00pm	End of Camp Day	



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OFFICIAL GAME SCHEDULE

TEAM WHITE

FRIDAY, JULY 25

GAME 1 – 9:00 AM

	1 st Quarter	2 nd Quarter	3 rd Quarter	4 th Quarter
R1	Wyble	Purazo	Priano	Bilyk
R2	Niehaus	Zacharias	Hankes	Lamansky
L1	West	Gaydosh	Parynik	Gustafson
L2	Speice	Paul	Stachowiak	Corey
SPVR	<i>King</i>	<i>Handley</i>	<i>Madsen</i>	<i>King</i>

GAME 2 – 10:30 AM

	1 st Quarter	2 nd Quarter	3 rd Quarter	4 th Quarter
R1	Wyble	West	Priano	Parynik
R2	Purazo	Gaydosh	Bilyk	Gustafson
L1	Niehaus	Speice	Hankes	Stachowiak
L2	Zacharias	Paul	Lamansky	Corey
SPVR	<i>Handley</i>	<i>Madsen</i>	<i>King</i>	<i>Handley</i>

SATURDAY, JULY 26

GAME 5 – 9:10 AM

	1 st Quarter	2 nd Quarter	3 rd Quarter	4 th Quarter
R1	Speice	Corey	Gaydosh	Stachowiak
R2	Paul	West	Hankes	Lamansky
L1	Wyble	Priano	Bilyk	Gustafson
L2	Purazo	Zacharias	Parynik	Niehaus
SPVR	<i>Weaver</i>	<i>Parks</i>	<i>Madsen</i>	<i>Weaver</i>

SUNDAY, JULY 27

ALL-STAR GAME – 11:00 AM

	1 st Period
R1	Team MVP - Referee
R2	Team MVP - Referee
L1	Team MVP - Linesman
L2	Team MVP - Linesman





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GAME 3 – 4:00 PM

	1 st Quarter	2 nd Quarter	3 rd Quarter	4 th Quarter
R1	Stout	Vikhter	Fabian	Brinton
R2	Dick	Dragel	Arrigo	Bastone
L1	Roberts	Pacocha	Pisano	Novelle
L2	Dengler	Stragar	Binkley	Adams
SVP	Madsen	Parks	Morgret	Madsen

GAME 4 – 5:30 PM

	1 st Quarter	2 nd Quarter	3 rd Quarter	4 th Quarter
R1	Stout	Roberts	Fabian	Pisano
R2	Vikhter	Pacocha	Brinton	Novelle
L1	Dick	Dengler	Arrigo	Binkley
L2	Dragel	Stragar	Bastone	Adams
SPVR	Parks	Morgret	Madsen	Parks

SATURDAY, JULY 26

GAME 6 – 10:40 AM

	1 st Quarter	2 nd Quarter	3 rd Quarter	4 th Quarter
R1	Dengler	Stragar	Binkley	Adams
R2	Arrigo	Dick	Pisano	Novelle
L1	Roberts	Stout	Vikhter	Dragel
L2	Pacocha	Brinton	Fabian	Bastone
SPVR	King	Madsen	Weaver	King

SUNDAY, JULY 27

ALL-STAR GAME – 11:00 AM

	2 nd Period
R1	Team MVP - Referee
R2	Team MVP - Referee
L1	Team MVP - Linesman
L2	Team MVP - Linesman





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JULY 24 – JULY 27

PLANET ICE ARENA – JOHNSTOWN, PA

“CUPCAKE CUP” GAME RULES

- ABSOLUTELY NO TALKING to the officials at ANY TIME during the game. The main purpose of this exercise is to practice positioning and odd/unique situations using the 4-man system. Chaos created by participants during the game diverts the drill from its desired intention.
- One staff member will always be on the ice as a player for each team. The staff is on the ice to create the odd & unique situations for the officials. You are on the ice to have fun & attempt to win!
- Two staff members will be on the radio with the referees & linesmen on the ice during the game. After each shift by the officials, they will review that shift with the staff in the penalty box.
- These games will be treated like real games. The clock will be used and all penalties and infractions should be called as written in the USA Junior Hockey Rulebook. (Exception: minor penalties are :30 in length, major penalties are 1:00 in length)
- Games will consist of three periods. Each period will be 10 minutes of stop-time in length.
- The three teams will play a round robin on Thursday, Friday and Saturday. The top two teams will play Sunday morning for the championship.
- Teams will receive 3 points for a regulation win, 2 points for a shoot-out win, 1 point for a shootout loss and 0 points for a regulation loss.
- Tiebreakers: 1.) Head to head victory, 2.) Goal differential, 3.) Coin toss.
- Shoot-out format will be an instant sudden-death format, with the visiting team shooting first. There will be no overtime period.
- The tournament champions will be awarded with a prize on Sunday at the completion of camp...cupcakes.





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INDIVIDUAL CAMP REPORT

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name: _____ Address: _____

Phone: _____ E-Mail Address: _____

DOB: _____ Age: _____ Current USA Hockey Level: _____ USA Hockey District: _____

Years Officiating: _____ Height: _____ Weight: _____ Prefer Referee/Linesman: _____

OFFICIATING / HOCKEY INFORMATION

Please list levels you worked last season and the number of games worked at each level: _____

Other Officiating Experiences / Accomplishments: _____

List Playing Experience: _____

List your officiating aspirations: _____

CAMP PERFORMANCE INFORMATION

(To be completed by Staff ONLY)

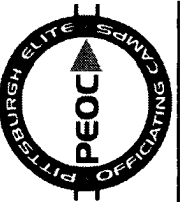
Voted to MVP Team: Y N On-Ice Fitness Testing Ranking: _____ / 32

Won Camp Award: Y N Off-Ice Fitness Testing Ranking: _____ / 32

If Yes, list award: _____ Average Ranking: _____ / 32

Selected to All-Star Game: Y N Staff Sign-Off: _____





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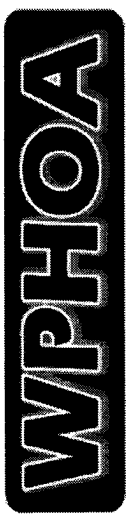
PLANET ICE ARENA – JOHNSTOWN, PA

OFFICIAL CONDITIONING EVALUATION FORM

NAME: _____

TEST	TRIAL 1 SCORE	TRIAL 2 SCORE	BEST SCORE
300 Yard Shuttle			
5 – 10 – 5 Test			
Push-Ups			
Davies Test			
Left Test			
Double-Leg Horizontal Jump			

Carry this form with you to each station & hand to a staff member before you begin to record your score.
All scores must be recorded by a staff member.





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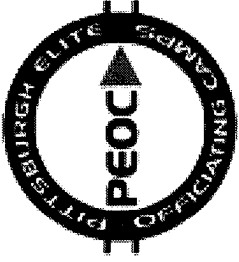
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ON-ICE FITNESS TESTING SCORESHEET

(To be completed by Staff Only)

NAME	3 Minute Drill LAPS	2 Full Ice Laps TIME	Obstacle Course TIME
Anthony Vikhter			
Brent Adams			
Brian Hanks			
Charles Wyble			
Christopher Binkley			
Christopher Niehaus			
Connor Dragel			
Cory Lamasky			
Dorsey Dick			
Eric Arrigo			
Frank Bastone			
Garrett Gaydosh			
Ian Zacharias			
Jacob Roberts			
Jared Fabian			
Jeffrey Pacocha			
JJ Priano			
Jonah Paul			
JR Stragar			
Justin Pisano			
Kyler Speice			
Marc Purazo			
Michael Novelle			
Mitchell Bilyk			
Nicholas West			
Randy Dengler			
Rocco Stachowiak			
Shane Gustafson			
Steven Corey			
Thomas Parynik			
Tim Brinton			
Zane Stout			





Official Conditioning PAR-Q & Point Scoring

Elite Officiating Camp

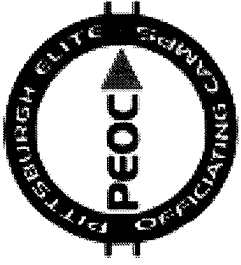
PAR-Q (all officials must answer no to participate in conditioning testing)

Questions		Yes	No
1	Has your doctor ever said that you have a heart condition and that you should only perform physical activity recommended by a doctor?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2	Do you feel pain in your chest when you perform physical activity?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3	In the past month, have you had chest pain when you were not performing any physical activity?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4	Do you ever get your heartbeat because of dizziness or do you ever faint or pass out?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5	Do you have a bone or joint problem that could be made worse by a change in your physical activity?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6	Is your doctor currently prescribing any medication for your blood pressure or for a heart condition?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7	Do you know of any other reason why you should not engage in physical activity?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

If you have answered "Yes" to one or more of the above questions, consult your physician before engaging in physical activity. Tell your physician which questions you answered "Yes" to. After a medical evaluation, seek advice from your physician on what type of activity is suitable for your current condition.

Scoring

For each test, **3 pts** will be awarded to the top 5 fastest times or measures per test; **2 pts** for 6-15, and **1 pt** for 16+. All points will be tailed and conditioning rankings will be announced.



Official Conditioning Evaluation Form

Elite Officiating Camp

Official's Name: _____ Height: _____ Weight: _____

	Trial 1	Points
300-yard Shuttle		1 2 3

	Trial 1	Points
5-10-5 Test		1 2 3

	Trial 1	Points
Push-Ups		1 2 3

	Trial 1	Points
Davies Test		1 2 3

	Trial 1	Points
Left Test		1 2 3

	Trial 1	Points
Double-Leg Horizontal Jump		1 2 3

Total Points: _____

300-yard Shuttle

300-YARD SHUTTLE

Purpose: This test measures total anaerobic endurance.

Procedure:

1. Marker cones and lines are placed 25 yards apart to indicate the sprint distance.
2. Start with a foot on one line. When instructed by the timer, the player runs to the opposite 25-yard line, touches it with their foot, turns, and runs back to the start (Fig. 3.76).
3. This is repeated 6 times without stopping (covering 300 yards total). After a rest of 5 minutes, the test is repeated.

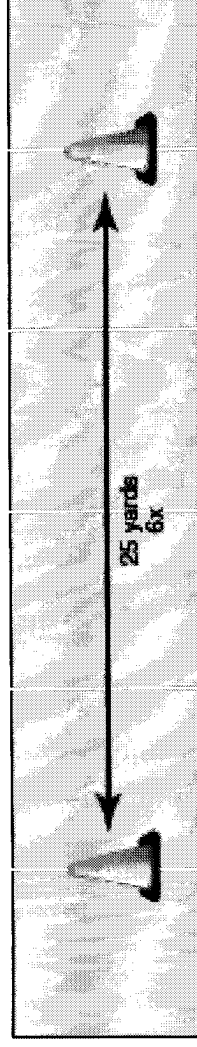


FIGURE 3.76 300-yard shuttle.

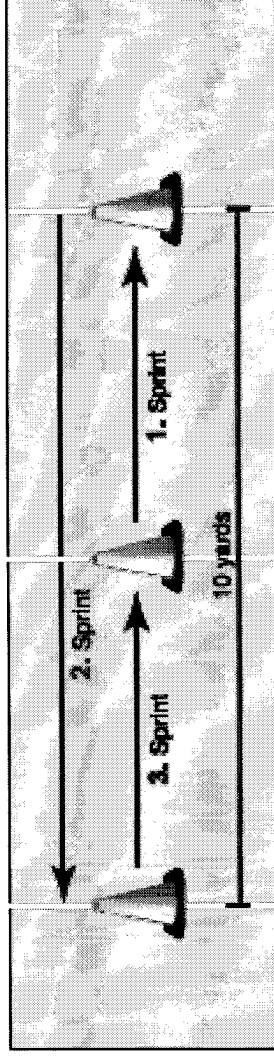
5-10-5 Test

5-10-5 TEST

Purpose: This assessment is designed to measure lateral speed and agility.

Procedure:

1. Begin with three cones, placing two cones 10 m apart. Place the final cone at the midpoint.
2. The timer is facing the middle cone (Cone 1) with the athlete in a rested position facing the timer.
3. Start the timer on the athlete's first movement as they sprint to Cone 2, then to Cone 3, then to Cone 1 (Fig. 3.77).



Push-Ups

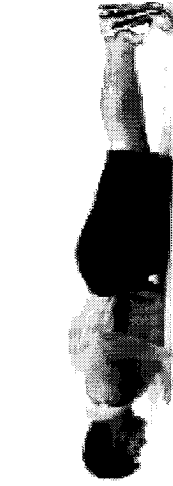
PUSH-UPS

Purpose: This test measures muscular endurance of the upper body, primarily the pushing muscles.

Procedure:

Position:

1. In push-up position (ankles, knees, hips, shoulders, and head in a straight line), the athlete lowers body to touch partner's closed fist placed under chest, and repeats for 60 seconds or until exhaustion without compensating (low back arches, cervical spine extends; Fig. 3.63).
2. Record number of actual touches reported from partner.
3. The athlete should be able to perform more push-ups when reassessed.



A



B

Davies Test

DAVIES TEST

Purpose: This assessment measures upper extremity agility and stabilization (48). This assessment may not be suitable for athletes who lack shoulder stability.

Procedure:

Position:

1. Placing two pieces of tape on the floor, 36 inches apart.
2. Have athlete assume a push-up position, with one hand on each piece of tape (Fig. 3.57).

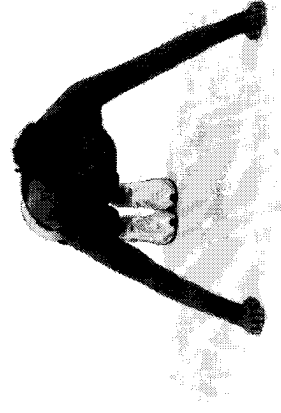
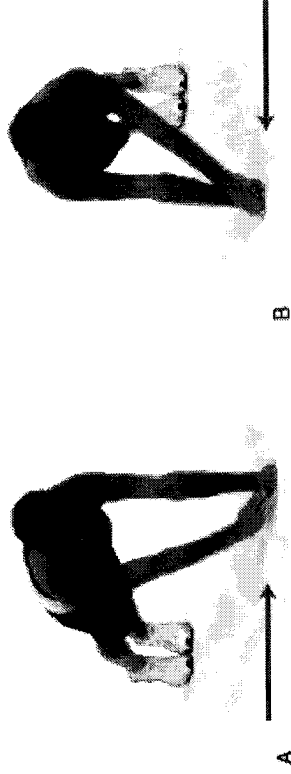


FIGURE 3.57 Davies test position.

Davies Test (cont.)

Movement:

3. Instruct athlete to quickly move his/her right hand to touch the left hand
4. Perform alternating touching on each side for 15 seconds.
5. Repeat for three trials
6. Reassess in the future to measure improvement of number of touches
7. Record the number of lines touched by both hands in Figure 3.59.



LEFT Test

LOWER-EXTREMITY FUNCTIONAL TEST (LEFT)

Purpose: This drill is designed to measure lateral speed and agility

Procedure:

1. Begin with two cones spaced 10 yards apart. Athlete begins behind the first cone and follows the following sequence (Fig. 3.75):
 - a. Forward sprint to Cone 2, touch cone
 - b. Backpedal to Cone 1, touch cone
 - c. Side shuffle to Cone 2, touch cone
 - d. Side shuffle to Cone 1, touch cone
 - e. Carioca to Cone 2, touch cone
 - f. Carioca to Cone 1, touch cone
 - g. Forward sprint to Cone 2
2. The timer stands at Cone 2. Begin timing on first movement, and end when athlete crosses imaginary line between timer and Cone 2.

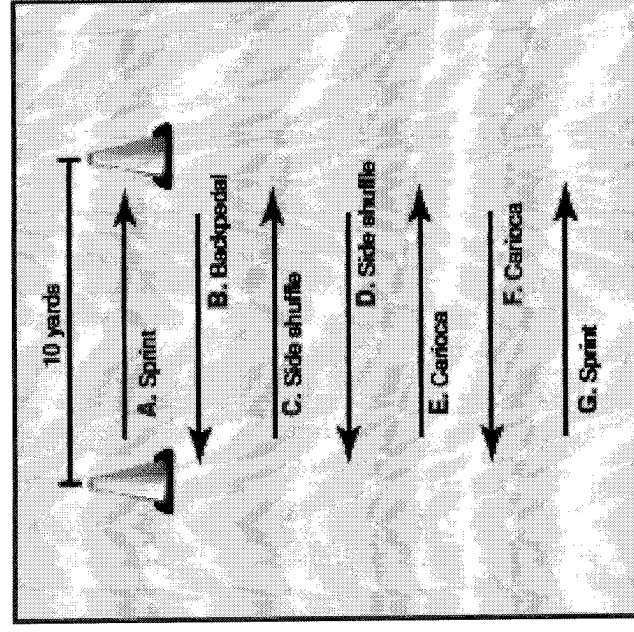


FIGURE 3.75 LEFT test

Double-Leg Horizontal Jump

DOUBLE-LEG HORIZONTAL JUMP (LONG JUMP)

Purpose: This assessment is designed to measure total body bilateral power in a more dynamic fashion by jumping for distance rather than height. It can also be performed in the frontal and transverse planes.

Procedure:

Position:

1. Extend a tape measure along a nonskid surface and make a start-line with athletic tape.

Movement:

2. Athletes will jump forward as far as possible (Fig. 3.69).

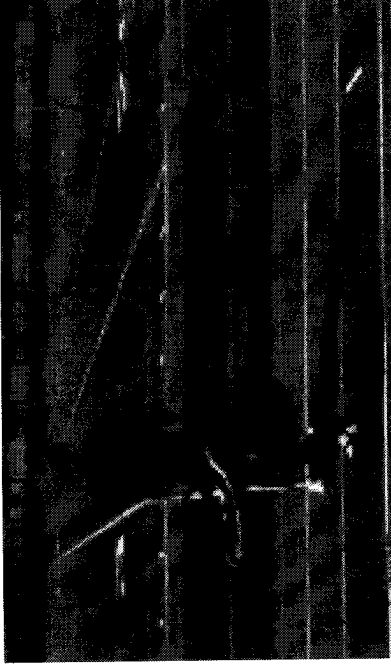


FIGURE 3.69 Double-leg horizontal jump.

Key Elements of Officiating

MENTAL ELEMENTS

- **Commitment** - Commitment to maintaining the “standard” and being committed to the team.
- **Communication** - With coaches, players & teammates, both verbal and nonverbal. Keep emotions in check and control the conversations.
- **Integrity** - Being honest to yourself, your peers and the game.
- **Preparedness** - Proper rest, conditioning, and rule knowledge. Do what you need to do to be prepared.

PHYSICAL ELEMENTS

- **Stretching & Warm-up** - This takes little time but is vital. Get the body ready to go all out when you hit the ice.
- **Hustle** - Working hard every shift, the full 60 minutes.
- **Signals** - Crisp signals express confidence.
- **Stamina** - Being physically durable for on ice. Being able to handle demanding travel schedules and still maintain the level of performance expected on the ice.

The ability to manage our energy in order to achieve peak performance on a consistent basis is part of being a professional. It takes a conscious effort to do this in all aspects of our daily routine. Great athletes work hard not only in games but in their preparation for those games. A large part of that preparation is the focus on staying energized and ready.

Energy management is an important skill to have and maintain but more importantly it is something that can be learned. While it extends beyond health and fitness those two elements are the corner stone's to properly managing your energy. When your health and fitness are in check, it allows you to better focus on your performance on the ice and be confident in your ability to perform at a high level.

Push yourself to sustain your energy levels both physically and mentally. Take conscious steps to look after your diet and rest so you are naturally energized. Work to arrange your travel efficiently so it is out of mind. Create an inventory of things to energize you; music, visualization, internal pep talk, warm-ups, etc. Note that, proper rest and nutrition need to be paired with mental preparation and practices that make you feel confident. When we work to stay energized on all levels we perform to the best of our abilities. The team as a whole benefits and we succeed collectively.

Good to Great

We often use the phrase, "Be great when the game needs you to be great." Being great is about possessing some important qualities and working towards excellence. Greatness is different for each of us and the accumulation of our individual greatness leads to and is the root of our collective greatness as a team. As elite officials we must push ourselves to be great because that is what the game demands of us.

There is a distinct difference between good and great officials. Going from good to great is about having a higher level of understanding about the game and the rules. Good officials know the rules and great ones understand the intent of the rules. Great ones have a feel for the game and react to the ebb and flow of it. They know a phantom call is worse than one that is legitimately missed. They process the play and respond accordingly.

Characteristics of great officials:

- Great officials move smoothly and effectively giving them great functional movement. By keeping the same tempo throughout the game they have a greater ability to scan and see more while displaying a controlled presence.
- Great officials always fight for good sight lines.
- A great official knows the mechanics of the job instinctively, allowing him to focus completely on the plays.
- Great officials have attention to detail every night.
- Great officials know how to adapt their personality to the climate of the game. They know when to be loose and positive on the ice but they also have the ability to flip the switch to become firm and in charge when the game requires it.
- Great officials keep themselves in shape.
- Great officials have terrific communication skills and know when and how to use them.
- Great officials have thorough pregame preparation, eliminating variables before games (cell phones, late travel, outside distractions) in order to get mentally and physically focused for the task ahead.
- Great officials are prepared for the unexpected.
- Great officials have courage and do what is right for the good of the game.
- Great officials self evaluate and are aware of fine tuning that is necessary in certain areas.
- Great officials are humble and let their work speak for itself.



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Mental Toughness

Strength comes in many forms. To have strength of any kind is to have worked at something in a focused and dedicated manner. Strength is permanence by virtue of the power to resist stress or force. Strength is associated with capability, persuasiveness, intensity, force and durability. As an elite group of officials it is without a doubt that this group exhibits individual and collective strength both mentally and physically. As we near the end of the regular season the sprint to the finish becomes largely about mental toughness.

One of the most important aspects of success for any official is mental toughness, a characteristic we must work to maintain and keep strong. Continue to strive for excellence, to remain objective, and utilize visualization to ensure you are ready for anything and focused from the moment your game preparation begins to the sound of the final buzzer. Teams will fight hard for every point, as such, unique circumstances will arise and require additional preparation so be ready.

Mental toughness is about not letting the negative in, which can have adverse affects on confidence. Embrace and enjoy the challenge and keep a positive state of mind at all times. Being in the present will help to ensure your performance is driven by instinct and skill in the exciting games ahead. Eliminate any trace of self doubt and replace it with a quiet confidence. Trust your instincts, stay focused and do not over think. Giving the game your full attention is demanded of you each and every night but it is an effort that only you control.



CHL LINESMEN REMINDERS

PRIOR TO THE GAME:

- Discuss any prior game incidents with the competing teams (styles of play; historical habits of players, coaches, etc.).
- Discuss any unusual on-ice situations and how they are to be handled to ensure all officials are aware of the proper way to handle them if they arise.
- Discuss the latest Rule Bulletins.
- Discuss the Referee's desires to cover for Hand Pass, High Sticks, disputed goals and communication methods.
- Review the Line-Up Cards to ensure they are filled out properly.

DURING THE PERIODS OF PLAY:

- When the Referee skates by, let him know what is going on behind him, if necessary.
- Stay focused to the job because you never know when you will be called on for your expertise and rule knowledge.
- Let the Referee know how much time is on the clock in appropriate situations.
- Let the Referee know how much time is left in the penalty/penalties.
- Let the Referee know of the last 5 minutes in the game (especially for instigator rule).
- Vocalizing during icing plays ("icing" – "no icing", etc.).
- Vocalizing during delayed off-side situation ("off-side" – "good").
- During a fight/scrum – let the Referee know of any other infractions (tie downs)
- If the Referee has the need to go to the Player's Bench, one Linesmen to go with him.
- Linesmen need to be ready to go to the net area for a trapped Referee.

BETWEEN PERIODS:

- Discuss the "situations" that occurred during the last period – right/wrong/fixing?

DURING TIMEOUTS:

- Come together (briefly & quickly) to ensure all situations are discussed.
- Be sure that one Linesman is between the Player's Benches (switch off if needed) between Linesmen to the Referee.

GENERAL COMMENTS:

- Linesmen must show confidence and respect. Confidence comes from experience. This can be evident in assessing Major, Match and/or Game Misconduct penalties that are deserving.
- Respect your fellow officials. Be a calming influence to younger/lesser experienced official and be respectful to players, coaches and team personnel.
- Be sure that all procedures are discussed to ensure full knowledge by all officials.
- Face-off ejections can lead to penalties – warn the players, if appropriate, regarding the consequences of an inappropriate second violation. A good/fair/firm standard on face-offs. Do not make and ejection the easy way out – but work to keep original centers in.
- Where and when possible, conduct the face-offs on the players' bench side as this allows for the Referee to be away from the Player's Benches.
- If you anticipate that a fight is going to happen, drop the puck quickly.
- Be ready to cover for your partner, if he is taken out of position.
- On line changes – watch the bench area for potential conflicts.
- Those Linesmen who work in AHL & CHL, must be aware of differences in the face-off locations.
- Be aware of Teams trying to stall to rest 'key' players.
- Make every effort to get penalized players to penalty box quickly, but be sure the Referee assessed call on the player.
- Linesmen awareness during a scrum – some protection of a "non-fighter", especially when facing a "fighter".
- If a Bench Minor has been assessed, Linesman to get player/substitute to Penalty Bench quickly.
- With penalties assessed, make every effort to have extra players leave the Referee's Crease area.

SUMMARY:

- Through confidence, communication, rule knowledge and teamwork, comes success.
- We're the Third Team, always work as a Team.
- Be professional both on and off the ice.



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TRUSTING YOUR INSTINCTS

"Trust your instinct to the end, though you can render no reason"

- Ralph Waldo Emerson

The ability to maintain focus and react instinctively in a pressure filled environment is a skill that only elite level professionals possess. The skill and focus needed to do this night in and night out is what truly makes this team so unique and this profession a continual challenge. It is important that we do not take our skills for granted. As such the reminder to stay focused and sharp should not be taken lightly as it is the key to calling what you see. Whether you are reacting to an infraction or an off-side being focused and present enables you to react instinctively and correctly.

As the play-off fight is on players will try especially hard to gain a competitive advantage by going down on light bumps, embellishing, crashing the net, etc. Here is where we have and must continue to get great sight lines in order to call what you see, not what you think you see. Calling the act, not the result, requires internal fortitude. Making the correct call despite the score, or time in the game requires courage. Call on yourself and use that inner strength and courage to bring your best performance to the ice each night.

Here is a simple guideline to run through in your mind on game day:

- 1) Come to the rink ready and accept the challenge of the night's game
- 2) See the penalty if and when it occurs
- 3) Use good judgment to recognize what is a penalty
- 4) Ensure your frame of mind is present so you are able to process everything you are seeing
- 5) Apply yourself - be confident, sell the call, communicate, keep it fair & safe.

When you see the criteria for a penalty, react. When that available penalty is not called we then have to manage that aspect of the game the rest of the way which leads to inconsistent rule application. Seeing and reacting is the foundation to how we officiate. The best way to achieve this is to be prepared, focused and present. Bring it every night and continue to enjoy the challenge.





CONSEQUENCE

Knowing when to impose yourself on the game vs. stepping back and letting things flow is an intuition that develops with experience and confidence. The skill to recognize when the game needs a reset is the artistry of top level officials. This is combined with trust in one's judgment and the courage to apply what is right for the game from a situational perspective.

This is not about loosening the standard; it is about minimizing calls on the tipping point of consequence or gaining competitive advantage. For example, the play is coming through the neutral zone, a defender puts his stick on the hip of an attacker, turns the stick over but the attacker continues with speed and the defenders stick comes back down to the ice with no consequence or competitive advantage. In the case of a linesman, a line change is occurring and a man is going off and is near the bench. The man who is coming on for him is in close proximity to the bench and lets the puck go through his legs and all of the way down the ice. In this case icing is waved off and we play on as they did not gain a competitive advantage. In order to be able to make these types of decisions first you must have the best sight line to see it, process it and then commit to a call or non-call based on the situation.

When processing, use officiating sense and situational management to assist in the judgment. Always strive for a consistent application, one that can be maintained throughout the game. As one gains experience just like a player you gain time and space. You are able to process, pause and react in a confident manner due to your vast situational knowledge and trust in oneself. That moment of pause mentioned earlier, is a matter of a micro second but once you are able to do this it can ensure clarity on judgments.

It is our goal to minimize the reference to words such as weak, soft and phantom. We recognize at times there will be penalties of this type called and penalties will be missed but we must strive to recover and refocus immediately for the good of the game. Remember each and every rule has not only words but also spirit and intent. When you get to where you understand these elements combine this knowledge with focus to allow you to reach the level of consistency that you demand of yourself.



Consistency

Consistency of the Officiating Standard

It is very important to keep consistency in implementation of the IIHF Officiating Standard which was address to the coaches and which we spoke of at our pre event meeting. Consistency should be maintained in a particular game from the start till the end and among officiating crews from game to game.

In officiating, the basis of consistency is establishing a sense of what is fair and what is safe and maintaining those established boundaries within a game and from game to game. The question of whether consistency is a natural attribute or a skill acquired over time may never be completely answered but maintaining your consistency will improve your performance.

As a team we must enforce the IIHF Officiating Standard and apply the rules night in and night out. This involves not only understanding the intent but also the spirit of a rule. The rule book is black and white (intent) but the game presents grey areas (spirit), it is in these grey areas where consistency is both tested and established. Again, it comes down to fairness and safety.

Developing Consistency:

- Consistency is a function of consistent thinking and consistent preparation.
- Develop daily routines and pre-game preparation techniques that enable you to remain calm, focused and confident in your ability.
- The ability to think clearly in pressure situations requires you to be calmer and more focused so you can call on your sense of fairness and safety along with experience.
- We cannot respond effectively to what we do not see so consistency is a product of positioning. Once we see an event we need to react to it.
- It is important that both individually and as team you have a strong sense of what category an action falls under; advantage, disadvantage, safe, unsafe, fair, unfair
- Consistency within yourself and within the 4 man team is of equal importance. As such, a part of your individual preparation to achieve consistency also involves preparing with your team.

Demonstrating good concentration over a long period of time is what defines consistency. This breeds respect and acceptance from game participants and in turn leads to individual and team success.

Communication

Communicate with players and player's benches when it needs. Don't over doing with communication and transfer communication to discussions.

Trust

Trust is an instrument which leads to success in the game. Trust your instincts. Trust your partner. Referees trust the linesmen. One Team – One Goal. Be mentally ready for the upcoming games and be prepared for the unexpected.